

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
COMMISSION,

Case No. 1:17-cv-06753

Plaintiff,

and Richard Rascher,

Plaintiff-Intervenor,

v.

Judge Gettleman
Magistrate Judge Valdez

S & C ELECTRIC CO.,

Defendant.

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Plaintiff U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (“Plaintiff” or “EEOC”), Plaintiff-Intervenor Richard Rascher, and Defendant S & C Electric Co. (“S&C”) (collectively, the “Parties”), submit this Joint Status Report.

A. Progress of Discovery.

All discovery is completed and closed.

B. The status of briefing on any unresolved motions.

There are no unresolved motions.

C. Settlement Efforts.

Pursuant to the Court’s March 5, 2020 order, the parties are currently discussing settlement.

D. Agreed proposed schedule (or alternative proposals) for the next 45 days.

If this matter cannot be resolved within 45 days, the parties request that the ADA claim be set for jury trial as soon as practicable in consideration of Mr. Rascher's age (78 years) and underlying health conditions. The trial is expected to last 3-4 days.

Dated: June 18, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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